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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

James Nichols

Confirmation No. 5772

Application No. 09/654,317

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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
INTELLIGENT BUFFERING AND
BANDWIDTH ALLOCATION**

Group Art Unit: 2614

Examiner: John Manning

Date: October 20, 2004

AMENDMENT

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.